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Attorney Docket No.: AVX-202-CIP

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Andrew P. RITTER et al. ) Examiner: E. Thomas  
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Serial No.: 10/632,514 ) Group Art Unit: 2831  
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Filed: August 1, 2003 ) Our Account No.: 04-1403  
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For: PLATED TERMINATIONS ) Customer ID No.: 22827

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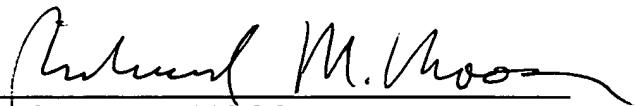
In response to the Office Action dated May 5, 2004, Applicants hereby elect for prosecution in this original application the subject matter of Group I, claims 1-20 (drawn to a method of forming an electronic device), subject to the right to prosecute subsequently the subject matter of non-elected claims and/or withdrawn claims 21-41 in a divisional application or otherwise, without prejudice or disclaimer. Action on the merits of the elected claims 1-20 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or to resolve any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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